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PORTLAND SOCIETY OF ART

L. D. M. Sweat Memorial Art Museum
PORTLAND MAINE

SPECIAL EXHIBITION
JAPANESE EMBROIDERIES
EUROPEAN and
ORIENTAL HANDICRAFT

COLLECTION OF
MRS. JOSEPH W. PRESSEY
of Rochester, N. Y.

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FOREWORD.



NATION'S ART characterizes its people and civilization. Posterity never exonerates. The charm of ancient art is its hidden truth, and for this reason more than any other, its standards have centuries of authoratative recognition. Because of this hidden charm, it appeals most strongly to the student or connoisseur who sees deeply into the shadow rather than to those who are satisfied by what the full sunshine reveals.

It is the aim of the management of the Portland Society of Art to familiarize its patrons with art of all nations as opportunity offers. This exhibition of Mrs. Joseph W. Pressey's collection of Japanese embroideries, and European and Oriental handicraft is particularly educational. Many of the Japanese embroideries were made under the supervision of Mrs. Pressey thus combining her knowledge of design with the Japanese art of embroidering. The handicraft pieces were collected by Mrs. Pressey in her travels and are examples of the artistic ingenuity, mechanical skill, and patient industry of artisans in the countries represented.



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Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

LOAN EXHIBITION

BY

MRS. JOSEPH W. PRESSEY

JAPANESE.

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| 1 Large Peacock Hanging. | 1 Stamp Box. |
| 8 Embroidered Panels. | 1 Laquer Box. |
| 4 Embroidered Squares. | 1 Small Bag. |
| 2 Embroidered Dress Patterns. | 1 Temple Lamp |
| 1 Woman's Mandarin Coat. | 1 Pair Child's Shoes. |
| 1 Embroidered Shawl. | 1 Carved Wooden Box. |
| 2 Cloisonné Vases. | 1 Flower Basket. |
| 1 Piece of Pottery. | 1 Lady's Purse. |
| 1 Medicine Box. | 1 Spice Box. |

CHINESE.

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| 2 Large Hangings. | 1 Cap. |
| 1 Skirt. | 1 Embroidered Square. |
| 1 Head Covering. | |
| 1 Man's Mandarin Coat. | JIN-RIKI-SHA APPAREL |
| 1 Man's Dress Coat. | 1 Hat. |
| 1 Vase and Stand, Cloisonné. | 1 Pair Shoes. |
| 1 Jewelry Box, Cloisonné. | 1 Lunch Box. |

EGYPTIAN BRASS.

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| 1 Jardinier. | 1 Bowl. |
| 1 Flower Jar. | 1 Candlestick. |
| 1 Filigree Tray. | 1 Turkish Coffee Cup. |
| 1 Camel's Bell. | 1 Silver Spoon. |
| 1 Serving Tray. | |

INDIA.

- 1 Glass Silk Scarf.
- 1 Camel's Hair Blanket.
- 1 Princess Costume.
- 1 Carved Ivory Fan.

BENARES BRASS.

- 1 Tray.
- 2 Vases.
- 1 Pitcher.

SILVER.

- 1 Teapot.
- 6 Coffee Spoons.
- 1 Topaz Brooch.
- 1 Tea Caddy.

DUTCH.

- 1 Creamer.
- 1 Sugar.
- 1 Buckle.

- 6 Pieces Forks and Spoons.
- 1 Pewter Wine Decanter, 1791.
- Dutch Women's Picture.

TURKISH.

- 1 Red Embroidered Throw.
- 1 Bag.

- 1 Embroidered Hanging.
- 1 Khilim Rug.

JAVA.

- 8 Photographs.

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- 1 Oil Painting—A. MAUVE.